FUTURE ERIGHT HOPES ARE BANISHED Committee

Near Approach of the Heated Term Makes it Quite Apparent that September Will Come Before the Social Whirl Sets In.

"What's the matter with Omaha society?" to a question that is asked and unanswered. At this time society seems to be affilicted with dry rot, and just why no man or woman can say. When the lenten season set in the butterfiles of the social set took occasion to remark that for forty days society would go into a decline, but at that time they announced that as soon as the services of Eeaster Sunday were over society would be itself again, and everything in the social world would move along with renewed life and vigor. Easter has come and gone and still the gulet continues, being almost as ap-

Of course, there are some minor functions, such as kensingtons for the women and card parties for both men and women, while now and then those of the younger set while away the hours at some dance, but on the whole, society is dead, with no indications of a resurrection in the near future. Whether or not this condition of affairs will coninue until next fall is a debatable question. The torrid weather of summer will soon be hand and people who can afford it will hie themselves away to the sea shore, the lakes of the north, the mountains of Colorado, there to bury themselves in the wilderness, while others who help to make society shine, but are not overloaded with dollars will seek the seclusion of cool retreats

Taken as a whole and without viewing the situation through the glasses of a pessimist, the social outlook during the next four months is anything but brilliant. Although telephones are often a great con-

venionce and very heady, yet the mistakes which are occasioned by them are, to say the least, often provoking, amusing and ludicrous. Such proved to be the case not On a certain afternoon one of the prominent and favorite society leaders, who was entertaining a sister from the east, was receiving callers in her pretty darwingroom when

the telephone rang vigorously, and her maid entering the room, announced that her mis-tress was wanted at the telephone. She excused herself and went to the phone. At first she could not understand mersage, but finally she found out that it was some one evidently well acquainted with her, who was asking her to come to luncheon on a certain day at 1 o'clock and bring her pister. After asking the name several times she finally repeated it once or twice, as she thought it was. She thanked the woman and hung up the phone. She then returned to the drawing room and later told her sister of the invitation, and said the voice sounded a little strange, but they

thought no more of it.

The day in question came and these two who are always well dressed, put on their best gowns and bonnets, ordered the carriage and had the coachman drive them to Mrs. -'s home, and then dismissed him. elling him to return at about 4 o'clock. One of the women rang the bell, and when

the maid appeared, asked if Mrs. at home. Imagine their surprise when she gaid: "No; she is down town shopping, One of the callers asked if Mrs. expecting company at lunch. The maid replied: "No, not that she knew of."
The disappointed guests asked if they

might use the telephone. They were given permission and were ordering their carriage when the woman of the house entered, and had been met by the breathless servant, who had given her the startling information that elegently dressed women had come to had only a cold roast in the house.

women, who were the best of friends, talked the matter over and laughed and conheroine said: "Well, if you did not ask us to luncheon, some one else did, and the ques-tion is who could it have been?"

She then took down the telephone book and racking her brain, recalled one by one those who had called on her sister.

She called up Mrs. R-, whose husband answered the 'phone, and asked him if his wife was at home. When he replied to the contrary, she knew that that was not the place. Then she rang up Mrs, S-, but she was busy with her gardener in the garden, and such was the case with several others. After all these vain attempts, finally discouraged, she gave up the quest and returned home. The husband laughed and told her she must have had a large imagination if she thought she was invited, and told her must have been mistaken.

But they had hardly reached home before the servant told them that some woman had telephoned a number of times to know why they didn't come, and, as she was telling er, the bell rang again, and this time she heard the name, and they drove like light-ning to the home of this friend, of course, somewhat late. Much merriment was caused by the amusing mistake.

Mrs. Frank Johnson's Reception. An enjoyable reception was given by Mrs. Frank B. Johnson last Thursday afternoon in henor of Mrs. G. J. Parke of Decatur and Mrs. J. C. Chadwick of Englewood. Although the day was rather bleak, the interior of the house was ablaze with light trand, George Worthington, E. Wakeley, and the fragrance and perfume of the flowers William Wallace, James M. Woolworth, H. which filled the air was very pleasant and W. Yates and H. W. Tilton and P. Pryor of W. Yates and H. W. Tilton and P. Pryor of much commented upon. The house was taste-fully decorated with white and green, excepting in the drawing room, where meteor roses and large bunches of English violets

Mrs. F. B. Johnson wore a becoming gown

Mrs. J. C. Chadwick appeared in a rich gown of changeable sitk, with yellow silk front, trimmed effectively in black lace.

In the Japanese room, where illies, palme and ferns were used in decorating, tea was served by Mrs. Charles Gardner, gowned in white figured silk, trimmed in cerise veltage.

"up Jenkins," "high five" and "menagerie," the latter causing much noise, merriment and confusion. Dainty picture frames were awarded Miss Hoagland and Mr. Wilson, while Mrs. Reed and Mr. Darling received and ferns were used in decorating, tea was seak a little gift of consolation. Refreshments and dancing completed the evening's program.

ellow Persian silk, served coffee.

Mrs. Charles Deuel wore a gown of figert Patrick, Wilson and A. L. Reed.

green velvet.

Mrs. Coles were a gown of pink organdle

silk, trimmed in lavender ribbons Miss Chambers were a gown of pink Gibbs and Mrs. Gibbs, Misses Arnold, Bordell, Dr. Dreeden striped silk.

Many new spring gowns were noticed and King; Mrs. B. Pulta, Reynolds, Victors, e reception was enjoyed all the more at

the reception was enjoyed all the more as there had been none for so long a time. Mrs. Stiger's Luncheon.

Mrs. A. S. Stiger gave a "pink and white" Supcheon Thursday of last week in honor of Mrs. Lyford of Chicago. Pink and white prevailed, from the pink carnation centerpiece to the last course of frozen ice "rosebuds on a foundation of maiden-hair ferns. The guests were served from the daintiest as well as the quaintest of china, which had been an heirloom in the family of Mrs. Stiger for more than a century. The daylies rere gems of art and were the handiwork f the women of Armenia. Covers were laid twelve and the luncheon was beautiful

The Monday Night club, which discontinued its meetings through Lent, gave a dance last Monday night. Although the affair was not so largely attended as were the two just before Lent, nevertheless, it was thoroughly enjoyable.

Tukcy, Cook, Oakley of Lincoln, Alexander, Taylor, Aller, Webster, Brown, Palmer and Gardener, Measta, Paxton, Wheeler, W. H. Glarke, Burgess, Allen, Gilbert, Craigh, Mo-Kell, Cooley, Young, Howell, Clark, Heath, Carler, Prail, Raymond, Victor Resewater, Charles Rosewater, Lieufenant Penn; Missen duced in some original manner. Brown, Gulog and Empkle. Covers were faid for Miss M

Leap Year Party at the Montezumns. of Leadville and Mrs. Burt. An enjoyable ball was given by the "Ladies of the Montegumas' in honor of the Montegumas last Thurnday night at the Monte-

Waltzes and two steps were played by a tine orchestra; beautiful ball dresses and immedulate dress suits yied with each other in attractiveness; the merry throng was one zumas clab cooms. bleze of color and animation, and flushed checks and sparkling eyes bespoke the pleas-pre each one was experiencing. Members of the floor committee were badges in the dub polors. Colors were also wern by all of the club members present, and one of the

clors, lavender and white. The committee giving the ball was com-posed of the following women: Misses Hat-tic Lundeen, Lottle Frazier, Olive Sheldon, Emily and Linda Wignian. The party was chaperoned by Mesdames Clark, Stockham. Percival, Rowley, Wigman and Miss Butter-

The following were present: Misses Brink-Frazier, Siefken, Waltemade of Lin-Lundeen, Burkhardt, Williams, Mc-Elroy, Ellors, Metcalf, Sheldon, E. Wigman, L. Wigman, M. Stockham, Hume, Hansen, Brady, Jones, McCulloch, Clark, Bothwell, T. Lewis, Winters, Beck, Wagner, Callan, O'Neill, Benson, Johnson, Fanning, Mallew, Paul, Meyer and Gordon; Messrs. Hauren Gernhardt, Whitworth, Howe, Forbes, Gosney, Olmsted, Cardwell, Kaufman, Stokes-hury, McCelloch, Evans, Borsheim, Gordon, Dlamond, O'Neill, Coy, Ellers, Helmer, Kinggley, Bradfey, Honey, Wertz of Wymore, Bothwell, Cooper, T. Coombs, Ruthven, Wolker, Garry, Garvey, Whitman, Ireland, V. Cowan, Springate.

Mrs. Anderson's Birthday Last Tuesday evening Mrs. M. C. Anderson gave a high five party at her home in honor ther husband's forty-second birthday. About live enests responded to the invitations. After all were seated Mrs. Sophia Bennett in a few well chosen remarks presented Anderson with a beautiful pair of opera glasses as a token of esteem from Alfaretta council No. 3, Degree of Pocahontas, of which Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are honored members. Although taken completely by sur-pring. Mr. Anderson replied in a few appropriate words, expressing his apprecia-tion of the gift. Then Mrs. C. E. Brownlee stopped forward and presented Mrs. Ander-son, in behalf of the council, with a beautiful emblem of the degree. The guests then proceeded to enjoy themselves at cards, and eight games were played, after which efreshments were served, and the guests retired to their homes, wishing Mr. Anderson

nany happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Redell, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Keysor, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Mr. and Mrs. Mattsen, Mr. and Mrs. Stuben Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lauder, Mr. and Mrs. Kubns, Mr. and Mrs. Suffee, Mr. 201d Mrs. Gillen, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse; Mesdames Bennett, Green, Goodwin, Taylor, Jeffries, Deeker, Kelley, Ritter; Misses Gillen, Russell, Crawford, Thompson, Childs, Crawford, Deffries and Knowlton; Messes, Burk, Blake,

lickett, Van Dorn and Boucher, Thurston Rifles' Dance.

The balls of the Thurston Rifles' armory nonthly individual competition for the Thurs-

Vinslow, Knowlton, Thompson, Pague,

At 8:30 o'clock the company, in full regimentals, assembled for drill, the exhibition being enjoyed by the many guests. The nost interesting event was the individual on'est, as every one present had some one riend in the ranks whom they wished would secure the trophy. Every member was obliged to compete, and the drill, as usual. was close and interesting. Corporal William C. Bartlett was the victorious competitor, and consequently he was the fion of the even

The contest had gradually dwindled down bers when the command to fire lying down given. All but Corporal Bartlett resumed the position, regardless of numbers e remaining at the first position of kneel thereby winning the competition. Captain Foye conducted the drill, being ably assisted

y Lieutenants Hayward and Stockham. Special music for the dance program was ngaged, making the party more formal and of this kind. Another feature of the party was the presence of soveral of the elite of the High school society, who thoroughly en-joyed themselves, and the Thurstons' generous hospitality to its fullest extent.

Madame Powell's Birthday Surprise Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. C. Powell of the evening. lanned a very pleasant surprise for Mme. Powell, her mother-in-law. The occasion was he 75th birthday of Mme. Powell, and to relebrate the event, Mrs. Powell invited in a umber of her friends to a kensington and

Those present were: Mesdames Joseph Barker, J. J. Brown, M. Barka-low, Belden, Robert Clarkson, J. O. Corby, O. M. Carter, T. B. Cuming, S. S. Caldwell, George W. Doane, C. Huntington Jeth C. W. Hamilton, Horbach, P. C. Hall C. Jordan, A. D. Jones, T. L. Kimball, P. D. Llwyd, George B. Lake, Jesse Lacey, G. W. Lininger, B. MacAllaster, Meredith, C. F. Manderson, Ezra Millard, George B. Miller, R. C. Moore, J. H. Pea-body, A. J. Poppleton, J. N. H. Patrick, Alvin Saunders, Charles Turner, Van Nos-

A Salmagundi Party.

In honor of their guests, Miss Breck of St. Louis and Miss Johnson of St. Joseph the Misses Yates entertained in a novel manof light blue organdle, trimmed in chantilly ner last Tuesday evening. At each of the Mrs. J. G. Parke were her wedding gown played, such as "old maid," "slap jack." "up Jenkins," "high five" and "menagerie."

batiste, made over blue silk.

In the dining room Mrs. W. J. Hughes, in light green chiffon, served delicious pineapple ice, and Mrs. William Morris, in fancy yellow Persian silk, served coffee.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Lead-ville, Miss Breck of St. Louis, Miss Johnson of St. Joseph, Miss Davis of Lead-ville, Miss Breck of St. Louis, Miss Johnson of St. Joseph, Miss Davis of Lead-ville, Miss Breck of St. Louis, Miss Johnson of St. Joseph, Miss Davis of Lead-ville, Miss Breck of St. Louis, Miss Johnson of St. Joseph, Miss Davis of Lead-ville, Miss Breck of St. Louis, Miss Johnson of St. Joseph, Miss Davis of Lead-ville, Miss Breck of St. Louis, Miss Johnson of St. Joseph, Miss Davis of Lead-ville, Miss Breck of St. Louis, Miss Johnson of St. Joseph, Miss Davis of Lead-ville, Miss Breck of St. Louis, Miss Johnson of St. Joseph, Miss Davis Davis of Lead-ville, Miss Breck of St. Louis, Miss Johnson of St. Joseph, Miss Davis Davis of Lead-ville, Miss Breck of St. Louis, Miss Johnson of St. Joseph, Miss Davis Dav

ured green and white taffets, trimmed in Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran's High Five. Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran gave a progressive high five party Thursday evening Miss Davis was in blue organdle over blue at their home at Florence. Those from Mr. Walklin, Bodwell, Dr. Omaha were: gomery. Those from Florence were: Captain old rose and lace.

In the library large bunches of white carMany new spring gowns were well as the carMany new spring gowns were as the carMisses Moore, Miller, Bondesson, Seeman,
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Miss Miller carried away the ladies' first prize; Miss Backus, the booby prize, and Dr. Gibbs the men's first prize; Mr. Gus Bendesson the booby prize. Refreshments were served and all declared that a most

pleasant evening had been spent. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Entertain. In honor of Miss Helen Moore and Mr.

Harry Jordan and their bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dickey gave a dinner last evening. Miss Lydia Moore, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor and the brides-maids are to be Miss Allen and Miss Wes-sells. Mr. Will Adair is to be best man. The ushers will be Mr. J. M. Baldrige, Mr. Charles Howe, Mr. Charles Martin and Mr. Will Pease. After the dinner a reception was given to a few intimate friends and relatives.

Mrs. Horace Burt's Luncheon. In henor of Miss Helen Moore, a luncheon was given by Mrs. Horace G. Burt last Thursday at I o'clock. The table was deco-Among those present were: Misses Cady, rated in white and green. The centerpiece oner, Berg: Messer. Wertz, Fitzpatrick, Crounse, Hamilton, Sloan, Drake, Hartman, Dickinson, Squires, Himebaugh, Colpetzer, flowing with daisies and ferns, and at each O'Neil, French, VanDorn, Gernhardt, Buz-

plate was laid a bouquet of marguerites and maiden-hair ferns. The plate cards were in the shape of hearts, with pretty pen and link sketches on one side and the "M. J." Sullivan, Merek Vinquist, Thiessen, Grotte. on the other for Moore and Jordan. In each course the monograms were cleverly intro-

Brown, Guior and Empkie.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mc-Cormick.

Lean Year Party of the Mantesumas.

Entertained the Poenhontus Club. The Pocahontas club was pleasantly entertained by Miss Nettle Martin at the home of Mrs. Bugh on Friday evening.

High five was played and prizes won by Miss Ethel Cherry and Mr. Jack Gardiner, after which refreshments were served, Among those present were: M'sses Myrtle

bein; Messirs, Fred Martin, Owen Overman, Herman Wachter, Will Thacker, Herman Wilke, Kenneth Jack, Tom Diver, Earnest Oisen, Jack Gardiner, Will Baxter, Curtis Eaton, Walter Eaton, Don Overman, George Boyer, Tom Tipton, Charles Baldwin, Joe Driesbach, Charles Stewart, Sam Ochsenbein, Charles Lowis, Calvin Plymoton, Charles Toward, Charles Lewis, Calvin Plympton, Charles Thiems, George Garrett.

With Cards and Dancing.

A very enjoyable party was given last April 29, at 12 o'clock, at St. Mathias Thursday evening in honor of Miss Hartell and Miss Dunnigan's birthday. Dancing and cards were the order of the evening. dining room was used for dancing. Light

efreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames Abbott, Words, Ciphers and Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage, Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Hartell; Mrses Day, Jankowsky, Rugg, Aggard, Wertz, Marie and May Hartell, Jennie and Anita Abbott, Emma Dunnigan and Patwan; Messrs. Robinson, McConnell, Hornback, Patterson, Rutherford, Jankowsky, Nieman Seward, Murray, Walker, Steinbaugh, Abbott and Hornste'n.

Entertained for Miss Muriel. Mrs. W. R. Homan of Kountze Place, assisted by Miss Frances Buchholz, entertained for her daughter, Miss Muriel, on Tuesday

evening. High five and dancing were the features of the evening.

Those present were: Misses Ward, Buchholz, Auch-Moedy, Jennette Auch-Moedy, Chapman, Pinkerton, Prown, McCague, Jessie Woods, Harmon, Ed'th Harmon, Moesey Ed'th Harmon, Homan; Messrs. A. A. Hath-Edith Harmon, Homan; Messrs. A. A. Hath-away, Grant W. Cleveland, Austin Collett. W. Hansen, C. A. Sheeler, Clark Powell, Byron McCague, A. F. Walton, W. Schros-der, Howard Benawa, John Toms, Herbert tobinson, Albert Parmalee and Oliver Auch-Moedy.

Surprised Mr. and Mrs. Mallory. Last Wednesday was the twelfth wedding universary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mallory. During the evening their friends took them by surprise, bringing along refreshments. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Met-calf, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop,

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wore and Alva Rockfellow, Miss Neal, Misses Katle and Minnie Swartzlander; Mr. Bruner, Mr. Waldron, Mr. Wright of Council Bluffs, Mr. Meyers and Mrs. Itner. A Petunia Luncheon

Friday afternoon Mrs. S. Persels, assisted past week. by her mother, Mrs. Newell, entertained the women who are members of the Thursday resounded with mirth and pleasure last Mon-day evening, the event being the regular given in honor of Mrs. F. M. Smith, who next week goes to her country home at Blair for the summer months. Mrs. Persels favored her friends with sev

eral choice instrumental selections, which with pleasant conversation and fancy work. assisted to pass away a thoroughly enjoyable

Pleasures Past. Mrs. Will Howell gave an afternoon last Friday. Mrs. Watson B. Smith entertained at

uncheon yesterday. The Current Literature club met with Mire Sarah Baum last week. Mrs. Charles Offutt entertained the A. B.'s

at luncheon last Wednesday. Mrs. Milton Barlow entertained the Cook ng club at luncheon last Friday, Miss McCielland entertained a few friends formally on Thursday evening at a chafing dish supper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Shepard were sur last Friday evening at their home in Kountze Place. Mrs. Ferdinand Adler gave a theater party

o the Robson matinee for Mrs. Sachs of Cincinnati and Mrs. Rosenau of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Hearn opened beir hospitable home last Thursday night to he Every Thursday Night High Five club Music, cards and refreshments were the order

Yesterday afternoon the soda fountain a down town drug store was presided over by the fair sex. Among the young women assisting were Misses Squires, Mount, Web ster, Dickinson and Sloan.

Miss Flora Webster gave a small luncheor last Friday. Present were Misseo Cady Brown, Crounse, Doane, McClelland, Palmer Colpetzer, Lindsey and Mrs. Mercer. The table was decorated with violets. A literary club called the Current Tonic

club has been organized lately and will meet Tuesday mornings at the homes of the mem who are Mesdames George B. George Worthington, Savage, Summers, Gard ner, Wakeley, Greene, Manderson, Balch and Stiger. Mrs. Charles Ogden gave a luncheon in

ionor of Miss Helen Moore last Saturday The table decorations were pink carnations and violets. Covers were laid for Miss Moore Miss Bache, Miss Davis of Leadville, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. A. L. Reed, Mrs. Victor White Miss Georgia Lindsey and Mrs. Ogden

Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Stone gave a reception last Friday evening at their regi-dence, Lapisthorpe, to the members of Omaha council No. 65, Royal League, and their wives. About forty-five were present. Cards were played and J. S. Knox and Mrs. John Wallwork carried off the prizes. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

In honor of Mrs. J. G. Parke of Decatur. Mrs. George Lake gave a luncheon last Wednesday. The centerpiece was composed of red and yellow tulips. Covers were laid for Mrs. Parke, Mrs. F. B. Johnson, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. Funke, Mrs. Charles Deuel, Mrs. Bache, Mrs. Farwell, Mrs. W. J. Hughes, Miss Bache, Miss Bertha Bache and Mrs. Lake.

Mrs. F. F. Ford gave a pupils' recital at her residence last Friday afternoon, repeat-ing the program before a different audience in the evening. The performers were the Missee Luiu Edwards, Alice Towne, Alice Switzler, Lissie Kerr, Ruth Berry, Pearl Ley, May Weish, Nellie Kreider, Edith Blumer, Gertrude Carey, Emma Rabe Partridge, Katherine Hayes, and Masters Willis Lehmer and Robert Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lininger threw open their art gallery last Weeneeday evening, when a very pleasant entertainment was given for the benefit of the Clarkson hospi-tal. Miss May North, the attractive young elocutionist, made her first appearance be-fore an Omaha audience and created a very favorable impression. Mrs. J. W. Cotton and Miss Bishop both sang. All in all, it was a very enjoyable affair.

One of the pleasant happenings of the week was the meeting of the "Magnolia Klub" last Friday evening at the home of the Misses Shortliff, where the members were cutertained. After the regular business of the club the evening was spent in playing many pleasant games, interspersed by the many pleasant games, interspersed by the serving of light refreshments. Miss Katle Kaiser was welcomed as a visitor. Mem-bers present were: Misses Ethel Close, Nennie Carleton. Dove Markwood, Julia and Elizabeth Shortliff; Messrs. Earl Tate, Will Wagenseller, Harry Close, Earnest Betebener, Elmer Ballard and Harry Fisher.

The third of the Enos club series of danc ing parties was given last Wednesday even-ing, and despite the high temperature a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the club's friends. Among those present were: Misses Jones, S. Hill, M. Hill, Bush, Bryne, Gerke, Fitspatrick, Bensen, Lundeb, L. Shropshire, E. Shropshire, Foll, Faller, Anderson, Em-erson, Hobson, Shelley, McCulloch, McQuil-lan, O'Neil, Miller, Jeffries, Seifkin, Wag-oner, Bergy, Messey, West, Fitzpatrick ence Kingsland Simpson. Mr. Anderson, son of Mr. R. Anderson of this city, was for-

Pleasures in Prospect.

at dinner on Monday evening at 7 o'clock in bonor of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Megeath.

Mrs. A. J. Love. whose cousin, Miss Gorton, is visiting her, gives a tea in her honor next Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Invitations are out for a return party to Among those present were: Massa Myrtie be given by the Montezumas. No pains will Eggleston, Sadie Hilton, Neille Cherry, Ethel be spared to make this one of the most encharry, Besale Morton, Essie Tait, Agnes joyable events of the season.

Moran, Ada Norris, Pearl Stevens, Lena Mr. and Mrs. James G. Megeath and Mr. Guiwits, Laiu Jones, Edith Bück, Rose Keogh, Hannah Swendby, Hulda Swendby, Nettie Martin, Laura Martin, Lulu Ochsenbeir; Messrs, Fred Martin, Owen Overman, bein; Messrs, Fred Martin, Company Messrs, Herman

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Channing Moore have issued invitations for the wedding ceremony of their daughter, Helen Bushnell, to Mr. Harry Gibson Jordan, on Wednesday,

church. There will be no reception. A prize May party will be given at Creighton hall Saturday evening, May 2, by the Upholsters' and Mattress Makers' Social club. A handsome gold watch will be given to the profiles. prettlest woman in attendance. The finest souvenir programs ever given away in Omaha

The French Reading circle will meet Monday afternoon at \$30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John J. Monnell, when a cleverly translated French play, by Miss Wakeley, will be acted by Dr. Despecher and Miss Wakeley. Several recitations in French will also be given, and there will be some music.

An informal dinner party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sage by Miss Lillie Sage to a few of her friends, in honor of Miss Ida Epley, prior to her departure for the south this week. Music and cards contributed to the enjoyment of the evening, and fortune telling by palmistry, by one of the women, created considerable merriment. There were about fifteen persons present.

Out-of-Town Visitors. Miss Winchester of Lincoln is visiting Mrs. H. Evans.

Miss Davis of Leadville is the guest of Mr. nd Mrs. A. L. Reed. Mrs. Lyford of Chicago is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Griffith. Mrs. Anna Field Cameron of Chester is

isiting in the city for a few days. Mrs. Julia A. West of Minneapolis, Minn. visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. A. Gern Miss Maud Oakley of Lincoln will arrive

next Wednesday and be the guest of Miss Mae Mount. Miss Breck of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yates for several

days last week. Mina Mattle Hayward of Nebraska City will arrive next Wednesday and be the guest of Miss Drake for several weeks. Mrs. Adelia Harding of Hebron and Mrs. L. J. Segur of Beatrice have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Patten during the

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Eustis and little daughter of Chicago, who have been visiting Dean and Mrs. Gardner, left for their home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Curtis

McDearmon of St. Louis will arrive the latter part of the week to attend the Jordan-Mrs. John A. Sargent and son Edward, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. C. Mc-Shane for the past two weeks, left for Kansas City yesterday morning.

Friendly Gossip. Mr. C. B. Rustin has gone to Chicago. Mrs. Frances Mumaugh leaves for Denver

Mrs. C. F. Catlin is sojourning in Caliornia. Mr. Robert Patrick left for New York yes-Mrs. P. L. Perrine left last Wednesday for

Mr. Henry Wyman was in Washington, Miss Isabella Adler leaves Monday for Cincinnati. Captain William W. Marsh has gone to Deadwood, S. D. Mrs. John A. Sargent spent several days in Chicago last week.

Mr. J. M. Metcalf left last Monday for Chicago and Racine. Mrs. W. E. Hamilton has gone east to visit at her old home. Mr. A. S. Potter and Mr. C. C. George have gone to Florida.

Mr. Joseph Barker, jr., leaves today for St. Paul's, Concord, N. H. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Harsha left last Wednesday for Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. George Palmer and Mr. Milton Darling eave for St. Joseph on Wednesday. Mrs. S. A. McWhorter, who spent several weeks in Chicago, has returned home.

Mr. E. M. Andreesen and Miss Andreesen returned from Germany on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lockwood have taken up their residence at one of the hotels.

Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock spent the past week in Chicago, the guest of Mrs. Joseph Gar-

Miss Curtis, who has been spending several months in the east, returned from Chicego yesterday. Mrs. E. A. Cudahy left for Chicago Thursday, where she was called by the death of her sister. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woolworth left fo

York last Wednesday, where they will visit their daughter. Judge and Mrs. Blair will leave the latter part of the week for Pocatello, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windsor have rented Dr. and Mrs. Doherty's house and will move in the early part of the week. Miss Margaret Brown was the guest of Mrs. Lambertson and Miss Sherwood of Lincoln for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Young, who have been spending a week or ten days in New York, are expected home tomorrow. Mrs. John S. Brady and son, Hallock, who have been spending several weeks in St. Joseph, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. M. Mefio of this city left during the week for a fortnight's visit friends in Chicago, Rock Falls and Sterling, Miss Bessie Yates left on Friday for St.

Joseph, where she will assist her aunt, Mrs. Lemon, in getting up an entertainment for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntosh will take up heir residence in the house of Mr. Henry Windsor on Thirty-second and Davenport

Miss Hattle Stevens returned from Chicago last week. While there she was the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Marks and Mrs. Hattie Larimore. Mrs. A. S. Powers left last week for a visit at Lexington and other Nebraska points,

after which she will spend the summer in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Withnell, who have en opending a year in California, have returned, and are again occupying their home on West Harney street. The engagement was announced recently of

Mr. Howard Kennedy, jr., and Miss Mary Countingham of Lincoln, who is a very pretty girl and a talented young musicisn. Mrs. Keenig, mother of Mr. Will Keenig, to Omaha shortly and house at Twenty-fourth and Capital avenue Mr. William Baxter will make his home with

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Megeath returne home last Thursday after a delightful six weeks' wedding trip in the east. They are at home to their friends at 1512 South Thirty-second avenue. Cards have been received in Omaha, an nouncing the quiet marriage on Wednesday afternoon, April 15, at Salt Lake City of Mr. Walter S. Anderson and Miss Flor-

Miss Ida Epley of South Fifteenth street The Current Literature club will meet with Miss Sloan on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Palmer will entertain absent about a month.

an extended eastern trip. Miss Kelloy goes their harps and commenced to sing to their largely for the benefit of her health. She will probably return in the late spring.

approved and with every indication of com-lete recovery. Mrs. McWhorter will go Levant. to Hot Springs, S. D., for a month, starting next week.

## LINCOLN'S SOCIAL SIDE.

LINCOLN, April 18.-The marriage of Mr. John Fairfield and Miss Lulu M. Bean of

Miss Margaret Brown of Omaha, who has been the guest of Miss Sherwood and Mrs. Lambertson this week, was declared to be one of the most popular girls at the Lincoln club ball. Miss Weller and Mr. McCuen, also of Omaha, visitors of Miss Slaughter, attended the ball.

James Irwin, who has been wintering in

the south, has been visiting his mother. Mrs. Polk. His health is so much improved that he has returned to his home, at Quincy, Ill. Miss Grace Oakley entertained five or six friends at a chafing dish party Tuesday evenng, given in honor of Mr. Filder of New

There is a possibility that Mrs. C. C. Burr. nay removed to Denver permanently. Miss Marie Marshall had as her guest during the past week her sister, Wheeler of Omaha. Mrs. Mrs. Quimby, who visited Miss Lance a few months since, is with her again for a

few weeks. Mrs. S. B. Pound gave a delightful dinner party Wednesday evening. Mrs. L. C. Burr has returned from New Miss Maude Oakley is entertaining Miss

Terry, from out of town.

The chafing dish rage has reached Lincoln in all its pristine freshness. Tonight Mesers. Howells, Clough, Low and Mallalieu give a chafing dish supper to a number of their friends at the Lindell.

The concert at the Presbyterian church last night is said to have had everything in its favor except brevity. Program of twenty-nine numbers.

THE ZODIACAL LIGHT.

One of the professors in charge of the observatory at Creighton college writes to The Bee thus-concerning the wonderful phenomenon of the zodiacal light, now visible in the evening nad morning:

evening nad morning:

Admirers of heaven's beauteous hosts have enjoyed the last few evenings a rare treat in the unusual brilliancy of the zodiacal light. Rising in the form of a cone from the northwestern horizon, it extends its tapering length across the constellations of Aries, the Pleiades, Taurus, Gemini and Cancer and involving in its gossamer folds Jupitor, the prince of planets, it terminates a little to the west of the Great Llon. To the casual observer it may have presented itself as a portion of the milky way; to the more imaginative it may possibly have suggested the idea of a comet's tail, sweeping across the earth's far-stretching course. Its direction and shape, however, are sufficiently peculiar to distinguish it from the Galactic Belt, whist its vast extent and relative immobility exclude it from the category of cometary phenomena. In our latitude it is rarely of yearst brilliancy; somecientity peculiar to distinguish it from the Galactic Belt, whilst its vast extent and relative immobility exclude it from the cate gory of country of great brilliancy; sometimes, indeed, it is so faint as to escape notice altogether. However, the unusual purity of the atmosphere, following the has revested to us what must be the beauty of the celestial phenomenon in southern countries, where the intensely dark back, for the celestial phenomenon in southern countries, where the intensely dark back from of the most beautiful features of eventide and the darker hours precoding early dawn. The increasing splendor of the concerning stay dawn. The increasing splendor of the concerning the property of the countries, where the countries of the concerning the control of the concerning the concernin

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

B. Gensberg has gone to Chicago to live. State Auditor Moore was in the city last vening.

Joseph Millard left for Chicago and eastern points last night. John Sparks, cattle shipper, Reno, Nev. o registered at one of the hotels.

Paul R. Litzke, representing the Forest and Stream, New York, is in the city. George Holmes and Lee Spratlin left for Chicago yesterday, to be gone a few days. W. H. Harrison, a railroad man of Des Moines, is in the city on a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Lonergan and daughter of Chicago, who were visiting Mrs. McShane, wife of John A. McShane, left for home last even-

H. S. Goodale, traveling agent for the

Toledo, Peoría & Western road, with head-

quarters at Peorla, was in the city yesterday and will remain several days. Nebraskans at the hotels are: J. A. Douglas, Laurel; H. B. Waldron, Bennington; J. P. Brown, Arcadia; H. T. Westermann, Lincoln; D. Miller, Gothenburg; W. S. Duer, Hastings; W. R. Christman, Hooper; Robert Byers, Holdrege; Ira Mullory, Kearney; R. T. Calkins, Hebron; W. C. Robert Dunis, York; R. C. Greer, Wayne; R. S. Newman, Auckerson.

At the Murray: F. B. Crosby, Toledo, O.; J. A. Kraus, New York; A. S. Hoyle, Chicago; W. P. Hall, Holdredge; J. M. Roh-inson, Boston; George J. Coddington, Fremont; H. C. McAllister, H. L. Billings, C. F. Clarke, Chicago; A. F. Nixon, New York; H. M. Markwell, Milwaukee; P. K. Breckinridge, J. O. Martin, New York; F. R. Gaynor, Lemars, Ia.; J. C. Hamilton, Sloux City; Otto Lachmund, Clinton, Ia.; W. J. Magner,

people of the three Scandinavian countries | gregational church; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Palmer will entertain the Bon Ami Card club tomorrow night.

Mrs. Walter L. Caram will entertain the "Forest Hill" Card club next Wednesday aft-having visited Miss Hartman several times, was recently announced to Mr. Charles F.

Devology

Hymn

Congregation Sepano Solo.

Miss Josephine Welsh they were called, were honored guests wherever they chose to come, and always sure of an appreciative circle of listeners, when duran appreciative circle of listeners, when duran process and appreciative circle of listeners, when durant process and appreciation seems are processed as the process and appreciation seems and appreciation seems are processed as the process and appreciation seems are processed as th Miss Sadie Keiley, 2019 California street, leaves here Tuesday of the coming week for Mrs. Stephen A. McWhorter, who has merous Island kings, or sgain with some suffered from nervous prostration for some great expedition in the far Mediterranean, weeks, returned home a few days ago, much oven threatening the famed Byzantine empire.

> thoughts and daring bravery in the minds of the ancient Scandinavian warriors preparing for battle by singing songs of their forefathers' great prowers, and often the "skjald" had his sword and battle-ax rendy besides the harp, sad would prove himself a mighty and Lafayette, Ind., is announced for the 25th the fury of the strife filled his brate and made him long for Valhalla's festal boards Or when the vikings rich in fame and booty rested during the long winters in the halls of some Danish or Scandinavian earl, and whiled the time away around the burden and whiled the time away around the burden of food, while the giver ornamented drinking horns, filled with sparkling mead, were passed club, and is a faithful worker in the cause around among the bearded warriors, would always be some one among them with the gift of song. Perhaps in their savage warfars in strange, warm and rich countries he had battled side by side with them and been the bravest among the brave, but now, during the long winter's rest, he was their "skjaid," and when he would strike the harp and to some plaintive, improvised melody sing of the summer's glorious achievements everybody would listen, and feel just a little braver, a little stronger, and doubly ready to face the coming summer's danger on th main, the viking's highway to glory and riches.

This gift of song did not pass away from the Scandinavian races with the dawn of civilization. During the so-called dark ages, the singers of the people kept a faithful record of every great deed performed, in their sometimes plaintive, sometimes inspir-ing and uplifting ballads. While the gray bearded, learned monks in the solitude of their cells, kept a painfully accurate record of dates and laws, written in Latin language, with beautiful, handpainted initials and artistic lettering, only accessible for the student, the singer of the people in their ever fresh and ever living ballads sup-plied the flesh, which in the light of later historical studies should clothe the skeleton of the monkish history writers and give a ers of those times.

The love of song is inborn in the Scandinavian races. It is therefore not strange that the sturdy immigrants, who for the last half century have flocked to these shores from Denmark, Norway and Sweden, should have carried their songs across the Atlantic and found time from their more arduous labor to while an hour away in song now

Some years ago Scandinavian singing societies of the United States formed an organization called "The United Scandinavian Singers of America." The organization tion was a success from the start, and held for some years, largely attended singing festivals, but it was soon apparent, how-ever, that this body was too large and un-wieldy. It is a great span from Portland. It is a great span from Portland, Me. to Portland, Ore., and it was considered desirable to divide the parent organization. Out of this desire grew the present North western Scandinavian Singers association, which may be said to include everything

planning a concert in the Creighton theater for the near future. The local singing socicties and several prominent soloists have kindly proffered their assistance, and the concert will undoubtedly be an artistic success. The income from this concert will be used for the preliminary arrangements for the singing festival. ...

Mr. Taber will give his fifty-first organ recital in the First Congregational church this afternoon at 3:30, and will be assisted by Captain John Kinzie, tenor, and Mr. Guido C. Huebner, clarinetist. This will be Mr. Huebner's last appearance before the Omaha public, as he starts this evening for Europe. Captain Kinzie will sing, by request, the "Cujus Animam," from Rossini's Stabat Mater. The program is as follows: PART L

Largo from Xerces (by request)....Handel atelody in C....John A. West Romanza, from Second Concerto...Spahr Overture—William Tell (by request). Rossini PART II. 

The first of May promises some novel features at Creighton hall. Prof. Adolph Edgren proposes to introduce a grand Swedish May festival, similar to those he has put on the stage in Europe. The costumes will be similar to those worn in the fatherland, and the musical program will result of the property of propulars American contain a potpourri of popular American airs as well as those known to all ears of all Swedish people. A grand mixed chorus male and female chorus, for the occasion has been in training during the last three months. Prof. Edgren's skill as a compose of popular works will on this occasion come in to advantage. A magnificent orchestra and many renowned solcists will appear. General Charles F. Manderson will not only

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The third annual May festival of the Sutorius Mandolin erchestra and Imperial Banjo and Gultar club takes place at Boyd's Wednesday evening, May 13.

Western Nebraska Booming. Hon, Joseph Oberfelder, the Sidney merchant and capitalist, was in the city yesterday, He reports the western portion of the state in excellent condition, financially, plenty of rain, the farmers and stockmen hopeful, and of immigration to Nebraska.

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